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SUBJECT: ASIL CELIK STEEL PLANT

REF: ISTANBUL 3343

1. KAISER ENGINEERS SPECIAL PROJECTS MANAGER
IRVIN CALLED ON CONGEN AUGUST 27 TO DISCUSS
ASIL CELIK PROJECT. IRVIN, FOUR KAISER TECHNICIANS AND TWO
ASIL CELIK ENGINEERS WILL TRAVEL TO JAPAN SEPTEMBER 13
TO CONSULT WITH IHI REGARDING PROPOSAL MODIFICATIONS. FOLLOWING
TECHNICAL CONSULTATIONS IRVIN UNDERSTANDS THAT KOC
OFFICIALS, INCLUDING FAHIR ILKEL AND RAHMI KOC, WILL TRAVEL
TO TOKYO TO SIGN LOAN AGREEMENT. IRVIN'S IMPRESSION
IS THAT GOJ HAS MADE FIRM COMMITMENT FOR FINANCING.

2. FOLLOWING CABLE RECEIVED BY LOCAL PECOR REP AUGUST 26:

"FOR YOUR INFORMATION, CONVERSATIONS WITH US
STATE DEPARTMENT INDICATE THEY ARE IN DAILY
CONVERSATION WITH EXIM BANK RE ASIL CELIK PROJECT AND
AMBASSADOR MACOMBER (ANKARA) ESPECIALLY CONCERNED EFFECT
PENDING RATIFICATION MILITARY BASES AGREEMENT. STATE DEPARTMENT
FULLY AWARE ALL ASPECTS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS INCLUDING
ATHAT AS OF TODAY JAPANESE EXIM BANK NOT COMMITTED. FURTHER
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EXIM BANK SENDING TEAM TO TURKEY NEXT MONTH FOR REVIEW

GENERAL STATUS. ALBIN PALCZYNSKI, PECOR."

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ON
ABOVE, AND ANY FURTHER OBSERVATIONS RE PROJECT STATUS
BASED ON CONTACTS WITH PECOR. BATJER

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